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10/021,156	12/07/2001	John R. Cole	1180.0007	1348

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR RELIEVING PRESSURE IN NEWLY VULCANIZED TIRES WHILE STILL IN THE TIRE PRESS

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IN RE APPLICATION OF : John R. Cole
FOR : **METHOD FOR RELIEVING PRESSURE
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STILL IN THE TIRE PRESS**
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